



## **Second CIRCULAR**

# **International Symposium on: "JSPS-LIPI Core University Program: International Symposium on Nature and Land Management of Tropical Peat land in South East Asia"**

Wednesday, 20 September-Thursday 21 September 2006  
Salak Hotel, Jl. Ir. H. Juanda No. 8, Bogor, Indonesia

### **INTRODUCTION & SCOPE**

The purposes of this symposium are to clarify the nature and ecological features of the tropical peat swamp areas, identify the underlying issues, and find solutions for them. It covers the topics of both basic science and applied issues in five areas of nature and culture, biodiversity and phylogeography, ecosystem characteristics, human impact, and socio-culture and human dimension in tropical peat land.

This is the symposium for synthesis of the past ten-year collaboration between Japan and Indonesia on the tropical peat swamp ecosystems in the island of the hotspot of global biodiversity. The symposium will give the scientific view of less known but important ecosystem using modern techniques and interdisciplinary approach.

### **TOPICS**

Potential topics to be discussed are included:

- Session 1: Biodiversity and Phylogeography
- Session 2: Sustainable Land Management for Forestry and Agriculture
- Session 3: Sustainable Development in Tropical Peat land
- Session 4: Forest and Land Disturbance, Degradation and Rehabilitation
- Session 5: Aquatic Disturbance and Remediation
- Session 6: Function and Management of Aquatic Ecosystems
- Session 7: Socio-Culture and Human Development

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Supiandi Sabiham, IPB; Shigeo Kobayashi, Kyoto University ; Kunio Watanabe, Kyoto University; Nyoman S., Wetland International; Noriyuki Kobayashi, Nihon University

## IMPORTANT DATES

Second circular:	This circular
Deadline of abstract submission:	15 August 2006
Acceptance notifications	21 August 2006
Invitation	21 August 2006
<b>Symposium</b>	<b>20-21 September 2006</b>
Submission of the full paper	31 October 2006

## REGISTRATIONS FEES

Participant fee: Rp. 100,000 for Indonesians and JPY 10,000 or USD 85 for others. Advanced payment is very much welcomed.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizers cordially invite original scientific and policy papers addressing the symposium theme for either oral or poster presentation. Those people who are interested in the symposium are invited to submit the title, author(s), address(es) (institution(s) and e-mail address(es)) and abstract (not more than 500 words) of the oral or poster presentation to the contact person of the symposium.

### Oral Presentation

The duration of an oral paper presentation is 15 minutes, including time for questions. LCD and overhead projectors will be provided

### Posters

The authors concerned are requested to prepare their own posters. One standard poster board of 0.7 m x 1.0 m (a size of ISO B1 or an intermediate of ISO A1 and A0) will be provided for each poster. Poster board assignment will be given to each author on registration.

## PLACE AND DATE

The symposium will be held at Salak Hotel, Jl. Ir. H. Juanda No. 8, Bogor, Indonesia. The symposium will run from 20 – 21 September 2006.

## ACCOMODATION

Accommodation is available in the hotels within a short distance from the symposium venue. Reservation will be made through organizing committee. A set of recommended hotels are (1) Ririn Hotel, Jl Ciburial Indah I & II Baranangsiang, Bogor; (2) Pakuan Palace Hotel, Jl. Pakuan No. 5, Bogor, Telp. (0251) 311207, 316223; (3) New Mirah Hotel, Jl. Pangrango No. 9 A, Bogor, Telp. (0251) 348040, 348044, 348035; (4) Pangrango 2 Hotel, Jl. Raya Pajajaran No. 32, Bogor 16151; (5) Salak Hotel (Venue will be held), Jl. Ir. H. Juanda No. 8, Bogor; (6) Sahira Butik Hotel, Jl. Paledang No. 53, Bogor. Telp. (0251) 322413; (7) Bogor Inn (Bogor Hotel), Jl. Kumbang No. 12, Bogor Baru, Bogor; Telp. (0251) 328134; (8) Wisma Gunung Gede, Jl. Raya Pajajaran No. 3,

Telp. (0251) 324148; (9) Mirah Sartika Hotel, Jl. Dewi Sartika No. 6 A, Bogor. Telp. (0251) 312343, 340367; (10) Pangrango 3 Hotel, Jl. Pajajaran No.1, Bogor. Telp. (0251) 343433; (11) Pangrango 1 Hotel, Jl. Pangrango No. 23, Bogor. Telp. (0251) 328670, 328284, 381203, 316214; (12) Permata Hotel, Jl. Raya Pajajaran No. 35, Bogor; Telp. (0251) 318007

## **LANGUAGE**

English will be the official language of the symposium and no translation service will be available.

## **PUBLICATION**

Papers will be published in the proceeding of the symposium, and some selected papers will also be published in the journal TROPICS.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### *Location:*

Bogor is well-known as a Rain City. It is located 45 km south of Jakarta. It treasures some beautiful tourist spots such as Bogor Botanical Garden and Bogor Presidential Palace.

The most important features to be highlighted in Bogor are (1) the amazing thunderstorm which happens almost everyday, (2) the eldest education and research city of agriculture in Indonesia.

### *Currency and Banking*

The official Indonesian currency is Rupiah (Rp). The exchange rate is approximately US\$1 = Rp. 8,500 - or Japanese Yen 1 = Rp. 72. Banking hours are from 9 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday. Major credit cards are acceptable in most shopping centers and hotels.

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